

# GIFT AWARDS, ENTERTAINMENT, BAND CONCERT AT PORTERVILLE OCT. 2

## JUNIOR FAT STOCK SALE BRINGS STEADY PRICES TO EXHIBITORS

Although top prices paid were below last year, average prices were above market and steady at the Junior Fat Stock sale held last Saturday morning for the benefit of junior livestock exhibitors at the Tulare County fair.

Junior champion steer, a Hereford shown by Dick Woodard, Porterville Future Farmer went to the Alta Meat company of Dinuba for 42 cents per pound. The steer weighed 1,035 pounds.

Reserve champion steer and champion of the 4-H division, a Polled Hereford shown by Sandra Farnsworth of the Ducor 4-H

club, was purchased by the Hallford Market of Porterville for 39½ cents per pound. Weight was 950 pounds.

Junior division champion barrow, shown by Gentry Elliott of Visalia, was purchased by the Alta Meat company for 39 cents and champion 4-H hog, shown by John Reece of the Vandalia 4-H club, was purchased by Bill Dennis of Ducor for 39 cents, also.

Other steers were sold by: Betty Muller, Ducor 4-H; choice; price, 36 cents; buyer, Cornett Packing company of Los Angeles.

Arline Morris, Ducor 4-H; choice; price, 35 cents; bought by Safeway Stores, Los Angeles.

Monroe Moore, Visalia Future Farmer; choice; price, 34½ cents; Prices Market, Tulare.

Alvin Hash, Union 4-H; choice; 35 cents; Cornet Packing company.

Loretta Muller, Ducor 4-H; choice; 35 cents; Safeway Stores.

Joleen Flynn, Ducor 4-H; choice; 38 cents, Hallford Market.

Cella Webb, Lindsay 4-H; choice; 36½ cents; Taton's  
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## RELAY RACE WILL FEATURE HORSE SHOW

Shaping up as a top event for both horsemen and spectators is the Southern San Joaquin Valley Championship Relay race that will feature the Orange Belt Saddle club Fall Horse show, to be held the afternoon of October 17 at the Rocky Hill arena east of Porterville on Putnam avenue.

Entries have already been received from the California Rangereettes of Parlier, the Exeter Saddle club, the Delano Saddle club and the Lindsay Bush Poppers. A number of other San Joaquin valley riding groups  
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## Woodville Booth Is Winner



LADY BOUNTIFUL brought a first prize to Woodville in community booth competition at the Tulare County fair last week.

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## Candidate



HARLAN HAGEN, Hanford attorney and Democratic candidate for assemblyman from the 36th district that includes Tulare and Kings counties.

## RONALD BESSEY NEW MANAGER OF S. T. O. M. A.

Ronald Bessey, Terra Bella rancher, has been named general manager of the Southern Tulare Olive Marketing association, it was announced this week.

Mr. Bessey has already assumed active management of the Olive cooperative, whose plant and office is located on Highway 65 north of Terra Bella. Secretary-treasurer and assistant manager is J. Wilbur Larson.

Preparations are now underway at the STOMA plant for the approaching olive season, which is expected to start about the middle of October. The usual runs of Spanish greens, Greeks, canning and oil is anticipated for the season, according to Mr. Bessey.

## Prices Considered

Concerning possible olive prices, Mr. Bessey said that no final agreement has yet been reached between growers and processors, although a meeting was held Tuesday in Sacramento to discuss the problems involved. Mr. Bessey attended this meeting.

Members of the board of directors of STOMA are: Howard Smith, H. K. Nelson, Carl Mason, Harvey Chase, Charley Todd and C. W. Burtner.

## \$1,000 AWARDS FOR GIFT DAY

Lucky shoppers who have secured Porterville Gift Day tickets will be awarded 10 prizes with a total value of more than \$1,000 at a program to be presented Saturday evening, October 2, beginning at 7:30 o'clock in the Porterville ball park, as climax for the Gift Day event  
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## Thirty-Seven Blue Ribbons To Woodville As Booth Wins Top County Fair Honors

Thirty-seven blue ribbons, as well as first sweepstakes in peaches and plant vegetables, second sweepstakes in root vegetables and cotton and a third sweepstake in plums and prunes went to exhibitors in the Woodville community booth at the Tulare county fair last week as the booth was judged first in its class of county community displays.

The exhibit featured a wide variety of farm products grown in the Woodville district and carried out a "Lady Bountiful" theme, with a rotating "lady" in the front of the booth composed of cotton, cotton seed, grain, chili peppers, milo maize and yellow corn.

Winners of blue ribbons were: A. E. Aeschbacher, Corona peach;

Fred Eisner, Golden Mariout barley; Norval Monroe, Elberta peach; Neal Lowe, Stuart cling peach, Stone tomatoes, white cabbage, clery, sweet corn, egg plant, Zucchini and long carrots.

Harold Spuhler, pink beans;  
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PHOTOS OF 4-H AND FUTURE FARMER FAIR WINNERS ON PAGES 9-10-11



## Fat Stock Sale Brings Steady Prices

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Locker Plant, Dinuba.

Winfred McNab, Kingsburg F.F.A.; choice; 35 1/2 cents; Cornet Packing company.

Arlin Morris, Ducor 4-H; 4-H; choice, 35 3/4; Martin-Cadwell, Hanford.

Alva Campbell, Prarie Center, 4-H; choice, 35 3/4; Martin-Cadwell.

Jean Faure, Vandalia 4-H; choice, 35 cents, Cornet Packing company.

Verna Bartlett, Three Rivers 4-H; choice; 34 1/2; Safeway Stores.

Dale Gill, Springville 4-H; choice, 34 1/2; Cornet Packing company.

Dick Woodard, Porterville F.F.A.; choice; 34 cents; Alta Meat company.

Bill Winn, Springville 4-H; choice; 35 cents; Dale Gill, Springville.

Donald Hunsaker, Ducor, 4-H; choice; 36 3/4 cents; Berkshires Palm cafe, Porterville.

Joleen Flynn, Ducor 4-H; choice; 34 3/4 cents; Cadwell-Martin.

Bill Winn, Springville 4-H; choice; 34 cents; Rouch Sawmill, Springville.

Donald d'Artenay, Willow 4-H; top good, 33 3/4 cents; Tatons Market, Dinuba.

Joe Martinez, Ducor 4-H; top

good; 34 3/4 cents; Tatons Locker, Dinuba.

Edward Holden, Visalia F.F.A.; top good; 34 1/2 cents; Safeway Stores.

Dick Gould, Ducor 4-H; top good; 33 1/4 cents; Woolworth Stores, Los Angeles.

Richard Hash, Visalia F.F.A.; top good; 33 1/4; Alta Meat company.

John Trimmel, Springville 4-H; top good; 34 cents; Village Market.

Reed Roberts, Visalia F.F.A.; top good; 34 1/4 cents; Safeway Stores.

Donna Reeder, Oakdale 4-H; top good; 35 3/4 cents; Cadwell-Martin.

Richard Hash, Visalia F.F.A.; top good; 33 cents; Safeway Stores.

Bob Zimmerman, Ducor 4-H; top good; 33 cents; Safeway Stores.

Richard Hash, Visalia F.F.A.; top good; 34 1/4 cents Safeway Stores.

Dale Lowery, Willow 4-H; top good; 33 1/4 cents; Cadwell-Martin.

Herb Zimmerman, Ducor 4-H; low good 34 cents; Cadwell-Martin.

Mary Lowery, Willow 4-H; low good; 33 cents; Cadwell-Martin.

Robert Stapleton, Visalia F.F.A.; low good; 35 cents; Cadwell-Martin.

Additional hogs were sold by:

Robert Curtis, Woodlake F.F.A.; choice; pen of three; 34 cents; Woolworth Stores.

Leslie Smith, Tulare F.F.A.; choice; pen of three; 33 1/2 cents; Woolworth Stores.

Delwin Moench, Porterville F.F.A.; choice; pen of three; 32 1/2 cents; Alta Meat company.

John Reece, Vandalia 4-H; choice; pen of three; 32 1/2 cents; Ike Newman, Tulare.

Roy Rogers, Delano F.F.A.; choice; pen of two; 32 1/2 cents; Ike Newman.

John Rhodes, Visalia F.F.A.; choice; pen of three; 32 1/2 cents; Alta Meat company.

Walter Choates, Porterville F.F.A.; choice; pen of three; 32 3/4 cents; Alta Meat company.

Robert Curtis, Woodlake F.F.A.; choice; pen of three; 32 1/2 cents; Ike Newman.

Leslie Smith, Tulare F.F.A.; choice; pen of three; 32 1/2 cents; Ike Newman.

Delwin Moench, Porterville F.F.A.; choice; pen of three; 32 1/2 cents; Alta Meat company.

James Andreas, Earlimart 4-H; choice; 33 cents; Jackson & Denny, Visalia.

Bob Walker, Woodlake F.F.A.; choice; pen of four; 32 3/4 cents; Alta Meat company.

Donald Marshall, Earlimart 4-H; choice 32 1/2 cents; Ike Newman.

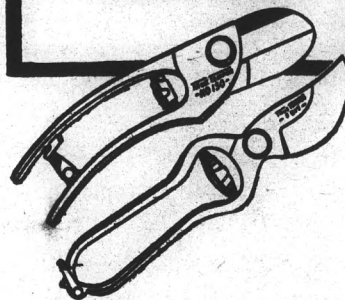
Leslie Smith, Tulare F.F.A.; top good; 32 1/2 cents; Ike Newman.

Raymond Chappel, Porterville F.F.A.; good; 32 1/2 cents; Alta Meat company.

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Who'll take the series? That's the \$64 question with baseball bugs, as the big league clubs wind up one of the most exciting seasons in the history of the hit and run game. For the last two months of a ding-dong battle, there were at least four teams with possibilities of snagging the pennant in the American League and five in the National. That'll give the boys around the hot stove leagues this winter plenty of "ifs" to argue over.



One of the biggest surprises of the season was the hot front-running of both the Boston Red Sox and the Boston Braves. The home of the bean

and the cod suddenly became the home of a lot of high-powered baseball. Probably all the big league clubs next year will train on frioles and fish . . . just in hopes. It is reported that the only fly in the ointment in very proper Boston was when an excited radio announcer shouted, "William swang at it!" Fifty Bostonian grammarians fainted.

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The Pacific Gas and Electric company has announced that it will ask the California Public Utilities commission for its first rate increase in 28 years.

Serving on a committee to nominate officers for the Tulare County Peace Officers association is Constable D. O. Howard, of Pixley.

Chowchilla farmers have started drive to exclude 46,000 acres from northern part of Madera Irrigation district and form a new, 65,000-acre district.

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### Group Planning Bennett Campaign

Tulare and Kings county Republican leaders met last night in Hanford to form a two-county Bennett for Assembly committee.

"This group," said William B. Mitchell, chairman of the Tulare County Republican Central committee, "will conduct an aggressive campaign to elect Robert W. Bennett, Porterville area rancher, to the assembly post from the 36th District.

"Bennett's candidacy has been received enthusiastically in both counties," Mr. Mitchell stated. "His position on issues which concern the two counties is very clear."

"We intend to leave no stone unturned in our efforts to send to the state legislature, as a representative of two of the wealthiest agricultural counties in the state, a rancher who personally understands the problems of the ranchers of this area."

### GLADYS COOPER HEREFORDS TOPS AT COUNTY FAIR

Hereford stock from the Gladys Cooper ranch at Tipton was tops in Tulare County fair competition last week, with the following places taken:

Senior yearling bull, first and champion bull; junior yearling bull, first; summer yearling bull, first senior calf bull, first and second; female senior yearling, first and champion, and second and reserve champion; female junior yearling, first.

Female senior calf, first; female junior calf, first; group of three bulls, first; get-of-sire, first and second; produce-of-dam, first and graded herd, first.

### Duroc Pigs Are Winners

Dillow and Stubbs of Springville showed first and third-place junior sows in Duroc Jersey competition at the Tulare county fair last week.

Clarence Gibson, of Porterville, showed a first-place junior yearling boar, also a Duroc.

### GARDENERS' BOOKLET IS AVAILABLE

Extension circular 53, "Home Floriculture in California," dealing with the planting of seeds and the growing of small plants, is available at the office of the Tulare county farm advisor, Post Office Bldg., Visalia.



## FOUR BLUE RIBBONS TO TENN. HORSES

Four blue ribbons were won by Tennessee Walking horses owned by Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Bishop of Porterville in competition with a field of 34 head shown at the Tulare County fair

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last week.

In addition, the Bishop horses took a third and fourth and Tennessee Walkers owned by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hodgson and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hodgson took a second, third and fourth.

The Bishops showed first-place animals in the following classes: Yearling stallion, Mares, get-of-sire and produce-of-dam, and took a third in the two-year stallion class and a fourth in the yearling stallion class.

The Hodgsons showed a second-place animal in the yearling stallion class; a third-place animal in the mare class and a fourth in the two-year mare class.

An estimated 25,000 workers will be needed to harvest San Joaquin valley cotton, according to the California State Department of Employment.

## Olive Sweepstake Goes To Fair Booth Exhibit Shown By Terra Bella Community

A first-place sweepstakes award for olives and olive oil, in addition to two second and one third-place sweepstake awards, went to displays shown last week at the Tulare County fair in the Terra Bella community booth. The booth itself took third place.

Blue ribbon winner's, who showed farm produce as part of the display, were: John Goal, pumpkins; G. W. Swisher, pumpkin; Henry Kisling, watermelons; W. Clifton, summer squash; Roddenberry-Molica, honeydew melons; Sam Miller, Robeson oranges, Lisbon lemons, and Mexican limes; V. A. Tanner, Navel oranges; Kyle Lawrence, J. H. Hale peaches.

### Other Awards

C. W. Burtner, olives and Eureka lemons; H. P. Borlak, Arkansas Black apples; Southern Tulare Olive Marketing association, olive oil and Green Spanish olives; Howard Baker, jujobes; Mrs. Willis Perkins, pineapple quince; J. M. Moffitt, Sr., Concord grapes; Frank Johnson, white flat onions; Harold

Klassen, Netted Gem potatoes and E. Christensen, milo maize.

In addition, individual displays in the booth took 20 second-place white ribbons and 23 red ribbons.



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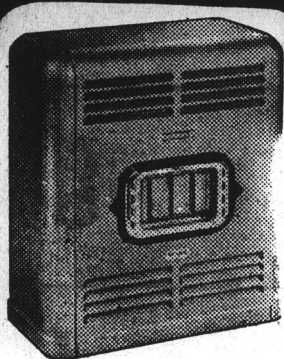
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## Earlimart 4-H Wins Twenty-Nine Blue Ribbons

Twenty-nine first place ribbons were awarded to farm products shown in the Earlimart 4-H club display last week at the Tulare County fair. The booth won a second-place in its class.

In addition to the first ribbons, the exhibit took four sweepstake awards, 14 red ribbons and two whites.

Walnut growers and packers have been granted permission from the State Department of Agriculture to market walnuts without listing the name of the variety on the package.

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## Lindsay F.F.A. Booth Awarded First Sixty-One Ribbons Won At County Fair

A first place booth award in its class was won by the Lindsay chapter of the Future Farmers of America at the Tulare County fair last week, with the booth taking a total of 61 ribbons.

### "Gilding Lady" Takes Third Place

"Gilding Lady," a Tennessee Walking horse owned by Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Bishop of Porterville and ridden by Mr. Bishop, placed third in a class of 15 Tennessee Walking horses under saddle in Horse show competition at last week's Tulare county fair.

The class was the largest of Tennessee Walking horses com-

peting on the Pacific coast.

The awards included four first-place sweepstakes, three second-place and one third-place sweepstakes, in addition to twenty-nine blue ribbons, 16 reds and eight whites.

### Farm Produce

The display featured a variety of farm produce grown in the Lindsay agricultural area.

Products shown included: Several varieties of corn, olives, okra, grapes, peppers, persimmons, plums, prunes and pomegranates.

### Henry Wallace And Sam Miller Speak Sunday

Sam Miller, of Terra Bella, a candidate for congress on the Independent Progressive party ticket, will appear as a program speaker when Henry Wallace, presidential candidates addresses a public meeting next Sunday at 7 P. M. at the Sam Lynn ball park in Bakersfield.

Tickets for the 10th congressional district political rally are selling for 50 cents and \$1 and are available in Porterville at 1217 Sunnyside avenue.

## Citrus Pest Control Leaflet Is Available

Citrus growers who are interested in applying a fall fungicidal spray to their trees will find the formula in a leaflet entitled "Citrus Pest Control Treatments" prepared by Clem Meith, Tulare county assistant farm advisor. Copies of this leaflet are available at the Farm Advisor's Office, Post Office Bldg., Visalia.

It is never possible to foretell when this fall fungicidal spray will pay off, according to Mr. Meith, for instance last winter was dry and there was little need for this spray. However, during the previous winter many groves suffered severely from attacks of brown rot defoliation and Valencia rind spot. Groves which have been sprayed suffered little damage, in such cases the spraying was very profitable.

Mr. Meith points that the fungicidal spray has got one other advantage in addition to disease protection. Since the spray formula contains zinc it takes care of the recommended annual application of zinc to the trees. It is often much easier to plan a pest control program for the following year if the zinc

application is out of the way and does not have to be fitted into some pest control treatment.

October 20 has been set as the date for opening trial of Fenton Young Pruitt on charges of attempting to murder Porterville Police Officer Howard Penrod.

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## Strong Opposition To Proposition 13 Is Expressed By County Farm Bureau

The Tulare County Farm Bureau is urging all voters, urban and rural to "work strenuously and vigorously for the defeat" of Proposition No. 13 on the November 2 ballot.

Theo. Cairns, of Lindsay, legislative chairman of the organization, said a similar appeal has been made by 50 other County Farm Bureaus, comprising the California Farm Bureau federation.

### Population Basis

Proposition No. 13 Mr. Cairns explained, provides that members of State Senate shall be elected on the basis of population instead of on the current "Federal Plan," which gives all counties and all areas adequate representation in the Upper House.

"Such a proposal," said Mr. Cairns, "would centralize all control of the Legislature in the metropolitan cities and would deprive agricultural counties, rural areas, and all their people, of representation.

"It is unthinkable that the voters of the state would permit such a situation to develop.

### Unequal Control

"The quickest way to destroy our democracy is to place the control of government in the hands of one sector of our population. This is exactly what proposition No. 13 proposes to do.

"We appeal to all friends of the farmer; of all groups who are dependent for their food supply upon the efforts of the agricultural segment; and to all who believe in fair, equitable representation to leave nothing undone to defeat Proposition No. 13.

## Four Points Analyzed In Opposition To Proposed Cotton Marketing Quotas

On behalf of the State's cotton producers, the California Farm Bureau federation has filed a strong protest with the Secretary of Agriculture against the imposition of cotton marketing quotas for 1949, it was disclosed this week.

Waiter W. Long, of Tulare, chairman of the cotton department of the Tulare County Farm Bureau, said the federation's action was taken by its board of Directors on the recommendation of Eugene Hayes, of Medera, chairman of the organization's statewide cotton department.

### Case Stated

Hayes and Federation President Ray B. Wiser advised Secretary Charles F. Brannan that:

1. While the national acreage allotment would call for an increase of 3½ million acres over the 1948 acreage, the allotment for California would remain the same as it was in 1942.

2. The acreage to which the cotton allotment would be denied, under the imposition of marketing quotas—representing about 400,000 acres—would be planted to other crops, many of which might be facing problems of over-production by 1949.

3. Since the present marketing quota law is powerless to bring about a balance between supply and demand, it is quite plain that, if marketing quotas are needed, a new law or necessary amendments to the present act must be obtained.

### Amendments Needed

4. Amendments should be submitted to the next Congress to make cotton allotments workable and practical, so that the effect

of the application of marketing quotas will be truly corrective.

Said Wiser; "The Farm Bureau supports the principles of crop allotments through the present Triple A Act, but believes that, under some of the provisions of the present Act, imposition of allotments today would be calculated to increase, rather than to decrease the planted acreage."

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## Thirteen Blue Ribbons Awarded At Fair To Poplar's Fifth-Place Community Booth

Thirteen blue ribbons were awarded to farm produce entries in the Poplar community booth at the Tulare County fair last week, with the booth itself taking fifth place in county community exhibits.

Winners of blue ribbons were: H. H. Hutchinson, Schenly pecans and Pontiac potatoes; Williams and Sons, Mahan pecans, Sequoia nectarines, and Indian peaches; Schenley Distributing company, mission grapes.

### Other Winners

O. K. Wright, Alecante-Bouschet grapes; Charles Freeburn,

red oats; A. M. Falconer, Crenshaw melons; Neil Tucker, Marsh grapefruit; C. F. Taggard, Fay Elberta peaches; Joe Faure, Bunyip wheat and Vern Schwartz, milo maize.

The booth was also awarded eight second-place red ribbons and 12 white ribbons on farm produce displayed.

The booth featured a centennial theme, with a colorful background made of dyed cotton and cotton seed.

### STATE WALNUT CROP 62,000 TONS

Production forecast for California walnuts, as of September 1, was 62,000 tons as compared to a 1947 production of 59,000 tons and a 1946 production of 63,000 tons.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results!

## FEEDER CALF SALE OCT. 16 FOR 4-H, F.F.A.

A sale of beef feeder calves to 4-H and Future Farmers of American members will be held Saturday, October 16, at the Farm Bureau sales yard, Visalia. The sale is being sponsored by the California Farm Bureau Marketing association and is open only to Junior Members in the territory served by the Association which includes the counties of Kern, Kings, Tulare, Madera, Merced and Stanislaus.

Although Junior Feeder calf Sales have been held in other parts of the country this is the first time a firm has held such a sale in this part of California with several of the cattlemen consigning calves. The idea was proposed to the California Farm Bureau Marketing Association Directors last spring by Freeland Farnsworth, prominent Tulare County beef breeder.

The details of the sale have been worked out by a committee consisting of agricultural teachers, farm advisors and stockmen. Those on the committee are Douglas Dresser, Clovis, chairman; H. C. Jackson and Steve Chorak, manager and secretary of the California Farm Bureau Marketing association, Visalia; Neil Derrick, Rocky Hill Farms, Exeter; Freeland Farnsworth, Porterville; Wm. Volkman, Selma; F. E. Mallory, Madera; Frank Long, Sr., Orange Cove; A. G. Rinn, vocational agricultural supervisor, Fresno; Bob Pedersen,

## Burton 4-H Club Gets Third Award

A third-place award in its class went to the Burton 4-H club exhibit last week at the Tulare county fair in Tulare, with project work featured in the display.

Prominence was given to clothing projects and to home canning with pictures of winning projects and club ribbons won in the past included in the display.

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**PORTERVILLE ENTERPRISE**  
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C. K. Kirby, Jr., of Fresno is getting out plans for R. Porter Putnam's new store, which is to be built on the site formerly occupied by Mr. Putnam's private residence. It is to be a two-story, brick building, 75x-100 feet.

The store will be 40 feet high and will have two entrances, one on Gum street and the other on Main street. About \$20,000 will be spent in erecting the building, which will be the finest and most extensive in town.

Perley P. Putnam will supply the bricks and is now burning a kiln of 500,000 to be used on the building.

The Porterville Blood Horse association met at the Enterprise office on Wednesday afternoon to discuss the question of purses and hear the report of the committee which was appointed to interview citizens with a view to finding out how much money can be raised for a racing event.

The committee reported that a canvass of the town resulted in the promise of about \$450, so that taking prerequisites and

other things into consideration, there would be no difficulty in raising \$500. A committee was then appointed consisting of M.B. Crawford, J. W. Hall and E. Jamieson, with all the authority to make necessary arrangements for advertising the coming races and arranging their order.

President of the Blood Horse association is J. J. Redfield, J. E. Shuey is treasurer and J. C. Scott, secretary. Messers Hall, Crawford and Jamieson are directors.

At last, Postmaster Belknap has been brought to his senses; the folly of his ways has arisen before him like a ghoul in a quagmire, and he has decided to remove the postoffice back to within a few yards from where he took it three months ago.

We thought J. E. Kessing had taken him over the slough to stay, but the voice of the people had to be heard. This, fellow citizens, is a great victory for for us in this battle of Might against Right. And when Mr. Bedknap is cooling his heels in the new brick building that is being constructed by the Pioneer Land Company between the Pioneer hotel and the Billingsley stable, he will also be thinking why he did not follow our advice sooner.

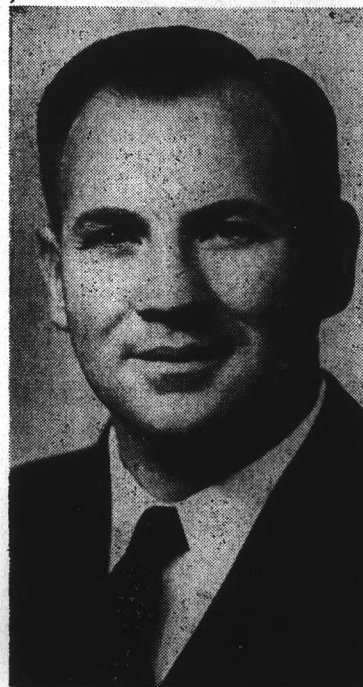
Work was last week commenced on the new Orange school in Pleasant Valley. Bill Gooden is the contractor and N. P. Rogers of Visalia the architect. The building will cost \$1,100.

(From the Dickson, Tennessee, Democrat) Mr. S. A. V. Schmittou left Tuesday night for Porterville, California. Mr. Schmittou has made a great many friends during his visit in Dickson, both among the old boys of his early acquaintance and among the boys grown up since his departure.

Joe Mitchell was in town on Tuesday on his way from Visalia to his home at White River.

Tilman Pharis, Will Frazier and Burr Breeding have gone back on the Little Kern hunting and ifishing.

When members of the Porterville Cornet band laid away their big drum after practice last Monday night, some mean sneak, for reasons best known to himself, paid a visit to the room where the instruments are kept and totally destroyed the drum heads by hacking them to pieces with a knife.

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Miss Duncan is a graduate of Ohio University, where she majored in Home Economics, and has been a resident of California for the past 8 years. She has held positions in home economics. She comes to this county after having had experience in Alameda and Siskiyou Counties in home demonstration work. According to Mr. Gilfillan, most of her time will be given to 4-H Club work in Tulare county. She will take over the responsibilities carried by Miss Theresa M. Varney, who resigned June 30.

Miss Duncan started work here recently and is now contacting woman leaders of 4-H Clothing clubs throughout the county. There are about 30 such clubs with 345 girls enrolled.

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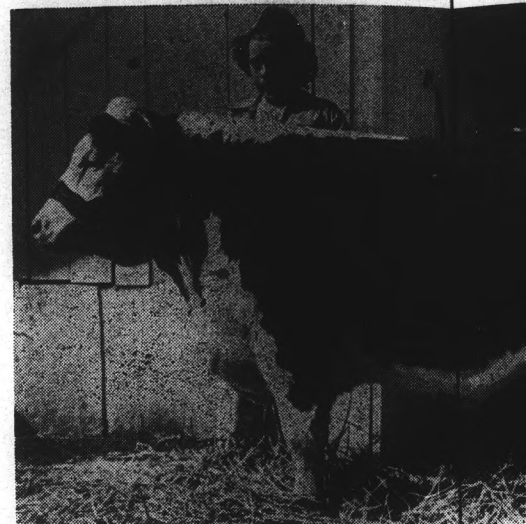
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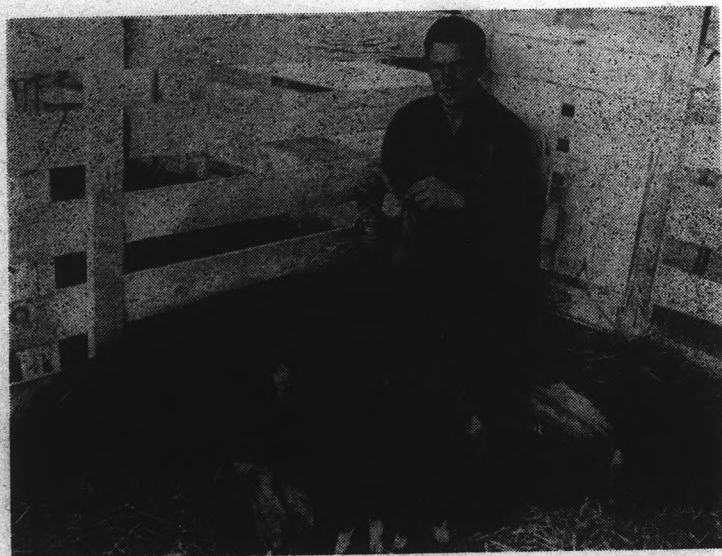
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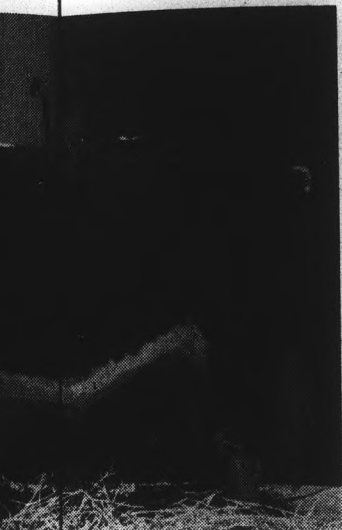
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## City Life Calls Farmers

More farm residents are employed in non-agricultural industries now than in 1940, says Wm. E. Gilfillan, farm advisor, University of California Agricultural Extension service. In January of this year about 27,439,000 persons were living on farms. This is 2,249,000 more than the low of 1945, but still a tenth fewer than in April, 1940.

Three quarters of a million babies were born to farm families in 1947, the largest number since 1925. This high birth rate, and the demobilization of the armed forces have helped add to the farm population, but the migration from farms last year prevented any net gain.

Most of the decline was because of the youths under 25 leaving the farms. In Tulare county, however, Mr. Gilfillan points out, there has been an increase in population both on farms and in the cities and towns.

## Cheaper Lamb Cuts Suitable

Shoulder and breast of lamb offer the flavor and goodness of lamb at a fraction of the price of a leg of lamb or lamb chops, so try stuffing one or the other—a shoulder is meatier and perhaps a better buy for from four to six persons. Ask your butcher to remove some of the bone to make a pocket for the stuffing.

- 1 lamb shoulder (3 lb.)
- 2 med. onion, chopped
- 1 clove garlic
- 1/3 c butter or margarine
- 3 c bread crumbs
- salt, pepper
- 1 c chopped celery
- 1/2 tsp dry parsley

Simmer onion and celery and garlic in butter or margarine until soft. Mix with bread crumbs, salt, pepper and parsley.

Stuff pocket of meat, fasten together with screwers or sew with darning needle and thread. Place on oven rack in shallow pan; bake 325 degrees for 2-3 hours.

## Roussell Favored In Gift Day Hot Rod Races

BY AVEEBEE JAYAR

When Flagman Fred Cope waves his green marker Saturday night at 9 o'clock the crash-rails at the Porterville Speed Bowl will be on the receiving end of flying mud as a field of hot headed hot rod jockeys mash the go buttons on their roaring mounts with a double incentive urging them on.

The expected large crowd will furnish a purse of increased size and the winning streak and driving antics of "Satan" Art Gibson have prompted several car improvements and extra heavy throttle feet.

### Favorite

Rosie Roussell, who tools Tina Carpenter's torrid No. 19 Mercury, will be a slight favorite, after his splendid exhibition of driving skill in last week's dash.

A special Gift Day Handicap program is planned to furnish extra entertainment for the large crowd that is expected in Porterville Saturday night and will be highlighted by several special events and the presentation of gifts to Speedbowl pans.

C.V.R.A. President Wyatt Harris has announced that there will be several "hot" guest entries from the Los Angeles area to liven the program and make the competition even keener than it has been for the last several races. The special Saturday night program is slated to start at 9 o'clock after the Gift Day program at the Porterville city ball park.

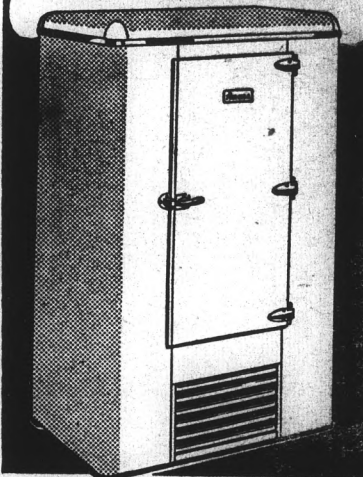
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## H. Hagen Announces Campaign Platform In Race For Thirty-Sixth District Assembly

Campaign platform was this week announced by Harlan Hagen, Hanford attorney, member of the Hanford city council and World War II veteran, who is running, on the Democratic ticket

for California assembly from the 36th district that includes Tulare and Kings counties.

Hagen has reiterated his already announced opposition to Proposition No. 13, calling for reapportionment of the California senate on a basis of population and has further stated that he favors: The boardening of city and county tax benefits to relieve the burden on real property owners; adoption of income tax benefits for capital improvements on farm property; clarification of irrigation, reclamation and water storage district laws; the establishing of a state farm marketing and price support program; liberalization and expedition of veteran's state farm and home loans.

### Tuberculosis Control

Increase protection for non-commercial fishing and hunting; a program for control of tuberculosis, valley fever and other contagious disease; state assistance to local junior colleges with respect to the specialized curriculum of agriculture and related subjects; expansion of assistance to needy school districts; adequate assistance to old age pensioners; liberalization of the purposes for which certain state grants in aid or rebates of taxes to cities and counties can be expended and amendment of state laws with respect to cross-filing.

Mr. Hagen is engaged in the practice of law at Hanford. He is a graduate of the University of California Law school. He served in the United States army in World War II as an enlisted man in the Counter-Intelligence corps, being concerned chiefly

## Court Approval Asked On Water District Contract

The Tulare county Superior court has been asked to confirm the contract of Lindsay-Stramore Irrigation district with the United States bureau of reclamation that provides for delivery of Central Valleys project water to the district.

The court review of the contract is the next routine step in eventual completion of negotiations. Recently, the district voted 188-1 to approve the bureau water contract.

Birth rate in California has started to decline, according to the State Department of Public Health.

Some 545,605 men registered in California for the peacetime draft.

with investigation of subversive activities, espionage and sabotage. He is married.

In announcing campaign plans Mr. Hagen stated that he plans to consult with local persons on important legislation and that, if feasible, he plans to organize advisory committees in Tulare and Kings counties.

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## Certified Seed Growers Needed

Applications are now being received from farmers for producing Certified Blue Tag Seed, and Ralph L. Worrell, Tulare county assistant farm advisor, speaking for the Certified Seed

committee in Tulare county suggests that farmers planning to apply for producing Certified seed do so as soon as possible.

Selections and acceptance of growers in Tulare county is handled by the county committee of farmers. Growers who produce Certified seed are selected carefully on their ability and reputation as farmers and are outstanding among farmers of their particular crops.

Because of the sound foundation on which it is built, the Certified seed program in Tulare county has continued to grow steadily both in number of crops and number of farmers producing seed.

"There is still room in the program for a few more farmers who are interested in seed production of such crops as barley, wheat, oats, milo, beans and other field crops," Worrell reported. "Farmers throughout California are more and more demanding Certified Blue Tag seed of grain and other crops for planting, as their assurances of the best insurance for good crops.

As more farmers demand Certified seed, more seed will have to be produced to meet this demand. Tulare county is a relatively disease-free area and excellent quality seed can be produced."

Growers interested in producing Certified Seed may either contact Worrell in the basement of the Post Office Bldg., Visalia, or L. J. Singleton, Orange Cove, chairman of the County Seed committee.

## JAY BESSEY HEADS OFFICIALS

Jay Bessey, of Strathmore, has been elected president of the Tulare-Kings County Football Officials' association. Roy Benz, of Tulare, is vice president and Ralph Aldridge, Visalia, secretary-treasurer.

## ORTHOPEDIC WORK TO HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The finding and processing of Tulare county children in need of orthopedic treatment has been transferred from the Tulare county hospital to the county health department.

## "Short Cuts" Meeting Slated

A home demonstration meeting dealing with "Short Cuts in Housework," is being held today at 2 P. M., at the home of Mrs. James Howard in the Earlimart district under the direction of Clara E. Cowgill, Tulare county home demonstration agent.

Final meetings scheduled in the southern Tulare county area for October will be held October 6, 2 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hudson in the Surprise district and on October 20, at 2 P. M. at the home of Mrs. John Hoppe, Springville.

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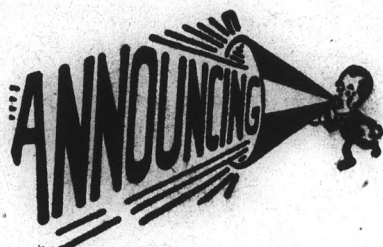
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The hat has a front visor brim rolled up on one side and a heart-shaped indentation in the front of the crown. Suit and topcoat have flared skirts cut to the new length, modified shoulders, slanting pockets and snug waists. The material is steel blue-gray gabardine for winter and tropical worsted for summer.

The new uniforms will be worn by both volunteer and paid workers, the only difference being in the lapel tabs. In announcing the new uniforms, national headquarters urged that old uniforms be worn as long as they are serviceable.



## Farm Bureau Picnic Saturday

Ray B. Wiser, president of the California Farm Bureau Federation, will be a guest at the annual picnic and barbecue of Tulare County Farm Bureau members to be held Saturday afternoon, October 3, beginning at 1.30 o'clock, at Mooney grove.

Each member is asked to bring his own lunch, table service and coffee pot. The Bureau will provide coffee and barbecued beef.

A girl from California will be entered in competition, next January, for the title of 1949 Maid of Cotton in a contest sponsored by the Central Valley Empire association, The California Cotton Ginners association and the National Cotton Council.

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## SUPPORT FIGURES VS. PRICES

A comparison of price support figures on important farm products as related to prices actually being received by farmers, is given in the table below. The figures were compiled as national averages as of the middle of August.

1948 Commodity	Parity 8-15-48	Price support Nat. average	Price received 8-15-48
Cattle, beef (per cwt.)	13.60	No support	24.40
Sheep (per cwt.)		No support	10.20
Lambs (per cwt.)	15.80	No support	24.80
Hogs (per cwt.)	18.20	16.84	27.10
Wool (per lb., shorn wool grease basis)	.459	.423	.471
Eggs (per doz. operative in Midwest)	.54	.35	.492
Dry edible beans (per cwt.)	8.46	5.00	10.50
Dry edible peas (per cwt.)		4.80	4.92
Rice (per bu.)	2.04	1.84	2.56
Cotton (per lb.)	.3112	.2879	.3041
Soybeans (per bu.)	2.41	90% of 8-15 parity	2.91
Rye (per bu.)	1.81	1.29	1.46
Corn (per bu.)	1.61	90% of 9-15 parity	1.91
Wheat (per bu.)	2.22	2.00	1.96
Oats (per bu.)	1.00	.70	.688
Barley (per bu.)	1.55	1.15	1.14
Grain sorghums (per cwt.)	3.04	2.31	2.07
Flaxseed (per bu.) at Minneapolis	4.24	6.00	5.75
Potatoes, late (per cwt.)	1.86	1.25-1.75	1.58

## Nineteen Blue Ribbons Are Awarded To Exhibitors In Strathmore Fair Booths

A total of 19 blue ribbons were awarded to exhibitors of farm products in the Strathmore community booth at the Tulare County fair last week, with the booth taking a seventh place in the community exhibit class.

Winners of blue ribbons were: Luther Gilbert, forage sorghum and Western Rye grass; John Walkenhorst, common alfalfa and Heath clingstone peaches; Leo Maselli, Jr., cured olives; Julius Damann, Black-eye dry beans, dry Baby Lima beans, Drake almonds, King David apples and Red Rome apples; Oscar Knight, Boston pie pumpkins; Clarence Hopkins, green Baby Lima beans; S. Soliz, Green

onions; James Muller, Ramona wheat; Mrs. C. U. Smith, Italian seedling chestnut.

M. Bruno, Grenache grapes; Oscar Knight, field corn; J. H.

## OLIVE PICKING WAGE RATE SET

A basic pickers rate of 80 cents for a 35-pound box of olives was set last week at Lindsay at a meeting of about 25 olive grower members of the Tulare County Farm Bureau. A 70-cent rate was set for a 35-pound box of small trees.

Garner, Red Delicious apples and Enzo De Poli, Sudan grass.

Fifteen re ribbons were also awarded to booth exhibitors and 13 white ribbons.

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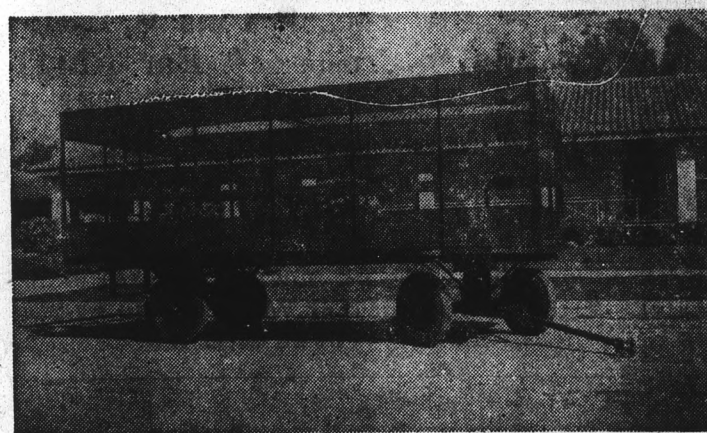
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## Lindsay Cattle Prize Winners

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### DON'T OVERLOOK THE "CLOSE-TO-HOME" CANDIDATE

What with all the fanfare concerning national political campaigns, some of us may be inclined to overlook our local political issues, consequently, we again call to attention the fact that voters of the first supervisorial district of Tulare county will choose a supervisor, on November 2, to represent them for the next four years.



Rodgers L. Moore

And, as we have stated before, the supervisorial candidate of our choice is Rodgers L. Moore. We are supporting Mr. Moore because he has the qualifications that are desirable for a man in public office—a thorough academic education, organization ability, a knowledge of Tulare county affairs, a sound background of personal business experience, the ability to think and reason clearly and the further ability to express himself logically.

Mr. Moore's education started in Porterville elementary and high schools and was completed at San Jose state college and Stanford university. Since returning from Navy duty in World War II, he has taken an active part in community affairs, serving on the board of trustees of the Porterville Union High School and College district and on the board of the Porterville chamber of commerce. He is a past commander of Porterville Post No. 20, American Legion; he is a member of several fraternal organizations and he has been particularly active in work of the southern Tulare county sportsmen's group. Prior to the war, he worked for six years in the office of the Tulare county superintendent of schools under two administrations.

Following the war, Mr. Moore reopened a transfer business, started many years ago by his father, the late Jim Moore, and, at present is successfully operating this business. He is married and has two children.

Everything considered, we believe that Mr. Moore is unquestionably the man who voters of the first district should select as their representative on the county board of supervisors. He "has what it takes—" he is the type of man that you and I want in public office.

### Water Rate Is Increased At Earlimart

An increase in rates for patrons of Wilson water system in the Earlimart community has been approved by the California Public Utilities commission, with the following schedule set:

On domestic, flat rate service, the new rates start at \$2 per month for a single family dwelling with plumbing and including 2,500 square feet of garden space. The same service, with out plumbing runs \$1.75 as a basic rate.

For commercial, metered service, a rate of \$2 per month is provided for the first 600 cubic feet or less and 25 cents per 100 cubic feet for the next 900 cubic feet. Minimum charge for a five-eighth by three-quarters meter will be \$2.

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## Cover Crop, Manure Program In Citrus Discussed By H. C. Meith, Farm Advisor

BY H. C. MEITH  
Assistant Farm Advisor

In any citrus orchard which is under cultivation it is essential to add organic matter to the soil on a more or less regular basis. This organic matter may be added in the form of a cover crop or manure or both.

Cover crops are being planted now. Recommended rates of seeding of some of the common

cover crop plants are as follows: yellow or black mustard 6 to 10 pounds per acre, Malva (or sheeseweed) 10 pounds per acre, Melilotus indica, 12 to 15 pounds, purple vetch, 25 to 30 pounds.

### Before Irrigation

The small seeded cover crops should be sown after the orchard is disced and furrowed out and before irrigation. The large seeded cover crops should be sown after the orchard is disced but before it is furrowed out.

Mustard generally makes good tonnage or green matter at low cost. Malva is also a low cost cover crop and has the advantage of making a strong tap root which aids in breaking the plow pan.

### Legume Value

The value of legumes—such as melilotus, vetch and cow peas for cover crops has been over emphasized. Carefully controlled tests in fertilized soils show that

the legumes may add very little nitrogen to the soil. In such a case much of the nitrogen contained in the nodules on the roots is generally taken directly from the soil.

As a general rule it is best to grow the cover crop that will give a moderate tonnage of green matter at the lowest cost. It a volunteer cover crop will provide such a moderate amount of tonnage, a grower should, by all means, take advantage of it and count himself lucky.

## SEC. OF INTERIOR SPEAKS OCT. 7 IN LINDSAY

Central Valleys Project water contracts and the United States Bureau of Reclamation land policies will be discussed by J. A. Krug, Secretary of the Interior, in a talk to be given at Lindsay, October 7.

Mr. Krug will make several other speeches during a tour of bureau projects in California touching also on water and power development by the bureau of reclamation.

## Army, Air Force Offer Education

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## FARM BUREAU TOLD TAXES TO STAY UP

A statement that Tulare county taxes can be expected to stay up during the next few years was made by Ray Miksch, head of the Tulare County Farm Bureau tax committee at a regular monthly meeting of Bureau board of directors held last week in Visalia.

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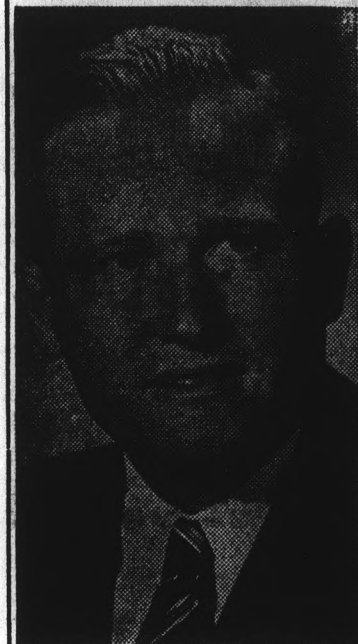
## GRAND CHAMP. BARROW SHOWN BY BARNSWICK

Fifteen red ribbons were also Duroc, was shown at the Tulare County fair last week by Roy Southwick of the Barnswick ranch, Porterville.

Mr. Southwick also showed the first-place individual Poland-China barrow and the first-place pen of three Poland-China barrows. Both purebred Durocs and Poland-China are raised at the Barnswick ranch.

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**"UNEXPECTED GUEST"****Kiwanis Kapers Of '48 Looks  
Like Hit Show Of The Season**

Shaping up as the hit show of the season is the Kiwanis Kapers of '48, a local talent musical comedy production that will be staged at the Porterville high school auditorium the evenings of October 6 and 7 by the Porterville Kiwanis club for the benefit of underprivileged children.

Under the professional direction of Carl Hawley of Geller Productions of Hollywood, the show will feature three major numbers, "The 49ers," set in the Last Chance Bar; "The Rodeo," and "The Radio Broadcast."

The two-hour show will feature musical numbers, singing, dancing, choruses, comedy skits and specialty numbers, with the central theme being the California Centennial. In the radio broadcast scene, a chorus of 30 voices will be featured. Cast numbers nearly 100 persons.

All proceeds from the show will go to the Kiwanis club fund for underprivileged children. Tickets are being sold by Por-

terville Kiwanis club members, general admission tickets may be exchanged for reserve section seats at the Kapers' office next to the Monache theatre.

**Tests Will  
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Experiments to determine the grasses and legumes best adapted to Tulare county foothill conditions are being conducted on controlled brush burn areas on the Baumann ranch, above Badger, and at the Brandt ranch just above Eshom valley.

Twenty-nine grasses and legumes are being included in the tests. A series of field meetings for ranchers will be arranged at test plots in the future, according to Ralph L. Worrell, assistant Tulare county farm advisor.

State of California has approved a grant of \$872,295 for construction of elementary schools in Visalia.

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## Thirty-Seven Ribbons, Woodville

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K. R. Wyllie, Libee cling peach, Palora peach; N. E. Vossler, Lovell peach; C. Jolliffe, Anaheim and Floral Gem chili peppers, pimiento peppers; Norval Monroe, Muir peaches; I. A. Findley, green Bell peppers; Ronald Wyllie, Sims cling peach; N. E. Vossler, Guame peaches, natural Thompson seedless grapes, Ne Plus Ultra almonds; J. A. Monroe, sugar beets; H. W. Monroe, Calmyrne fig, pomegranites, Rio Oso Gem peach; Troy Hutchinson, White Rose seed potatoes, M. Valine, Merced sweet potatoes and Porto Rico sweet potatoes; Nancy Findley, strawberries.

K. R. Wyllie, Jr., Stanwick nectarines; R. Dunbar, Blue Damson plum; Nagle Brothers, Elephant Heart plum and Bert Jackson, French prunes.

Thirty-three red ribbons were

awarded to the following: Fred Williams, Elephant Heart plums, Elberta peaches; Mrs. A. G. Spuhler, Beefsteak tomatoes, N. E. Vossler, Oxhart tomatoes, Stone tomatoes, Indian peaches, sugar prunes; Burnell Monroe, Alicante grapes; Alice Eisner, Guame peaches; Ronald Wyllie, Halford No. 2 peaches.

Selma Vossler, Concord grapes; Norval Monroe, Hale peaches; Elmer Carr, Jr., lint cotton; K. R. Wyllie, Jr., Libee cling peaches; E. Jolliffe, cotton plants; Anton Simonich, Boston pie pumpkin, Ramona wheat; K. R. Wyllie, Palora peach; Marjorie Monroe, Muscat grapes, Joe Lerda, green Bell peppers, Yellow Bell peppers.

John Hawthorne, Zucchini, sugar beets; J. E. Dooley, red flat onions; H. W. Monroe, Sullivan No. 1 peach, Strawberry nectarine; Kai Schultz, White Rose potatoes; Mary Valine, Merced sweet potatoes; Neal Lowe, Black

Mission figs; L. J. Bauer, Blue Damson plums; C. Majurn, Wilson Wonder walnuts; Bert Jackson, Robe De Sargent Prune and V. Bullah, Navel orange.

### White Ribbons

Twenty third-place ribbons went to: R. Kammer, Alicant grapes, Tokay grapes, Standard prunes; Neal Lowe, Guame peaches, cotton seed; K. R. Wyllie, Halford No. 2 peaches; Mrs. A. G. Spuhler, Blackeyes peas, Boston pie pumpkin, Zinfandel grapes; Selma Vossler, Lovell peaches, Sims cling peaches, sugar plums.

John Monroe, sugar beets; N. V. Monroe, early Salway peaches; V. C. Bellah, avocado; Linda Hawthorne, Grower nectarine; H. W. Monroe, Black Mission fig; Ronald Wyllie, pomegranite; E. Magurn, Stasuma plum and Oliver Peack, French prune.

## Hold Off Spray On Olive Groves

Spraying of olive groves should be held off until after the crop is harvested, according to Karl Opitz, assistant Tulare county farm advisor, who states that in spite of visible evidence of parlatoria and oleander scale in some groves, spraying at this season of the year will do more harm than good.

Oil sprays, according to Mr. Opitz, are apt to spot, making the olive unfit for green or Spanish canning, while such insecticides as DDT or parathion are dangerous because they may be absorbed by the fruit or toxic residues may remain on the olives. If any residue of toxic material is found on canned fruit, interstate shipment may be rejected.

If scale infestation is heavy, Mr. Opitz suggests that growers

## Relay Race Will Feature Horse Show

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have stated that they plan to enter relay teams.

### Shuttle Run

Each team will consist of four horses and four riders. The race will be run as a 100-yard shuttle with a \$75 purse, cash awards, a trophy and ribbons to fourth place.

Nine other events will be included on the show program, with entries open to all clubs and riders. Entry blanks may be obtained in Porterville at Jones Hardware company and at Bee's Sweet shop; entry deadline is Friday, October 15.

Show judges, as announced this week, will be George Bell, Tulare; Till Goodan, Hollywood and Bob Nyswonger, Porterville. Official starter will be Ralph Jones, Porterville; Harry Britton of Porterville will announce the show and Donald Jones, Porterville, will serve as arena director.

General chairman of the event is Carroll Simmons, of Porterville.

plan on post-harvest spraying, beginning about the first of the year.

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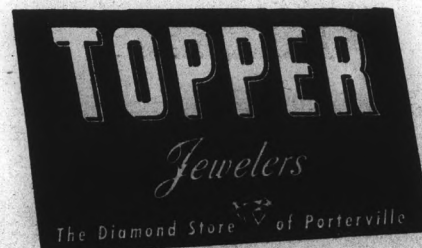
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## \$1,000 AWARDS FOR GIFT DAY

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that has been in progress in Porterville for the past several weeks.

Porterville community stores participating will continue to give tickets until late Saturday afternoon in order that shoppers will be in line to receive one of the prizes offered: a piece of

Samsonite luggage, a Bulova watch, an electric blanket, a Youngstown cabinet, a Sparton radio, a vacuum cleaner, a Maytag washer, and Apex ironer and a deep freeze box.

There is no obligation to purchase in connection with the receiving of Gift Day tickets.

During the Saturday evening program, five specially selected amateur acts will be presented, with the crowd to pick the winners. First prize for the amateurs is \$50; second \$25.

Concluding the program, following the awarding of prizes, the Porterville city band, under the direction of William Robbins, will present a concert.

The Gift Day event is sponsored by the Merchants committee of the Porterville chamber of commerce.

## THANK YOU!

Members and leaders of the Ducor 4-H club take this means of thanking the following buyers who purchased steers from Ducor 4-H members at the fat stock sale held last Saturday on the Tulare Fair grounds.

Hallford's Market, Porterville; Berkshire's Palm cafe, Porterville; Safeway Stores, Los Angeles; Martin-Cadwell, Hanford; Tatom's Locker, Dinuba; Alta Meat company, Dinuba and Cornett Packing company, Los Angeles.

The club further wishes to thank the management of the Tulare County Farm Bureau Marketing association for its part in conducting the sale.

## Springville Steers Are Fair Winners

Three head of choice steer and one top good animal, all Herefords, were shown in the junior division of Tulare County fair competition by Springville 4-H club members last week.

Showing choice animals were Billy Winn, with two head, and Dale Gill; John Trimell showed a top good animal.

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## Grain Sorghums

A demonstration meeting on grain sorghums will be held October 8 at 2 P. M. at the A. D. Graves and Son ranch on West Olive under the direction of Ralph Worrell, assistant Tulare county farm advisor. All interested persons are invited to at-

tend to hear a discussion of, and view some 14 varieties of grain sorghums from throughout the United States that are being tested.

Wyoming is facing a critical drought situation and stockmen are confronted with a serious winter feed problem.

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